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585-423-5240 or
585-423-6059

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19. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims: 1-9, 14-15, 28-29, 32, 34-37, 42-43, and 46 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim is retained for this filing).
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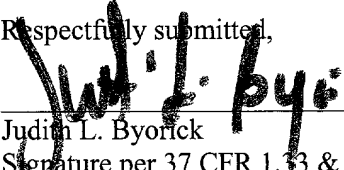
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22. ☒ This is an authorization under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for extension of time, as incorporating a petition for the appropriate extension of time.
23. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part ☒ divisional
of Application(s) No(s). 09/268,794, filed 3/16/1999.--
24. ☐ A CIP declaration is enclosed.
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- b. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the declaration and power of attorney from the enclosed prior application.
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27. ☐ This application is adding one or more inventors under 37 CFR 1.48 to a previously executed application, with an enclosed: petition, fee, newly executed declaration from all inventors, and written consent of the assignee.
28. ☐ This application claims the priority benefit of one or more Provisional Application No(s). and the first sentence of this application has been or will be amended to so indicate.
29. ☒ Priority is claimed from 09/268,794, filed 3/16/1999.
(reinsert all previous priority claims for the entire chain of any prior applications).
30. ☐ **This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies pursuant to 37 CFR §1.213, that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.**
31. ☒ The assignee of this application to be indicated on its publication is **Xerox Corporation**.
32. ☐ Other paper(s) enclosed:

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